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# FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VICTIM OF HOLDUP

## Speaker Reveals Danger to South of Wage and Hour Bill

### HANCOCK GRAND JURY FILES REPORT AFTER DUE DELIBERATIONS

Examines Sixty-One Witnesses—Scores Free Dance Hall and Asks For Closing—Asks Officers to Prevent Riding on Auto Running Boards.

### HARVEST QUEEN FESTIVAL

Under Auspices S. S. C. Mothers' Club Set For October 27.

Hancock County's grand jury for the Fall term of circuit court, adjourned this week and presented its report to Judge W. A. White, after examining 61 witnesses and investigating conditions in and around the county. The report is signed by Fred Herlihy, of Bay St. Louis, foreman, and follows in full text:

We, the Grand Jury of Hancock County sworn and empanelled at the first day of this Honorable Court, beg leave to make this our final report.

We have been in session five days, and have examined 61 witnesses. We find the conditions in Hancock county as far as the criminal line is concerned fairly well enforced, but there is a tendency in the County for crime to arise out of these dance halls. We find that those public dances, where no charge are made for same, that a lot of fights and trouble arise from the lack of officers being there at the time of the trouble.

These nuisances are arising all over the County, and we realize that the officers are unable to attend all of these public dances to see that the law is enforced, and no provision is made for the paying of officers to see that the laws are observed at these dances.

So, under the conditions, the only thing that we could suggest would be that the officers close these places of business after a certain hour, to prohibit these dances at these places after a reasonable hour to be set by the officers. If they permit these dances to remain open late at night, the results are that drunken people will gather around, and serious trouble will arise.

We find that some of the justices of the peace of the county are negligent in sending to the circuit clerk records in cases appealed from their courts, and records in cases where defendants have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and we respectfully urge them to give better service in such matters.

We also ask that the police officers of the county do what they can to prevent persons from riding on running boards of automobiles, and thereby prevent accidents and injuries.

We listened with interest to the able and instructive lecture by Hon. V. A. Griffith, Judge of the Supreme Court, on the duties of Justices.

We wish to thank the officers for the courtesy shown us in our deliberations and your Honor for the kindness shown us.

Now having made this, our final report, we beg leave to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1937.

### BAY HI SCHOOL TIGERS TO OPEN '37 SEASON WITH LONG BEACH TODAY

To Play Beach Gridders at S. S. C. Stadium—Local Squad Shows Promise of Developing Formidable Team Schedule of Coming Games.

The Bay High School will begin its 1937 grid campaign this Friday afternoon, September 24, at S. S. C. stadium. The Tigers will be playing host to the Long Beach High grididers who last year held the Bay team to a 7 to 6 score. Coach Scadie has withheld any predictions as to the outcome of the season's opener, but judging from the pace he has been putting his charges through, he expects plenty of opposition from the Beach boys.

Coach Scadie has his 1937 team built up around a nucleus of five returning lettermen. The remainder of the squad being made up of boys with no previous football experience at all. In the two scrimmages held to date, the squad showed

### Lower Electric Costs For Bay Saint Louis To Be Effective October.

Mississippi Power Company carries a three-column, 10 inches deep advertisement to announce that the reduction rate for current in Bay St. Louis will go into effect October of this year. Of more than passing interest is this particular advertisement inasmuch it is of direct local interest, gives the old and new rate in comparative proportions and cost figures.

For instance: "Consider these rates at Bay St. Louis, 15-kwh per month at acquisition cost \$2.40 but under the rates now available cost only \$1.17, or less than 4 cents per day. Reduced 51 per cent, this consumption costs less a day than a soft drink or a pack of gum."

### BEAUTY PAGEANT FOR BAY ST. LOUIS REPORTS MANY NEW ENTRIES

Beauty Contest in Three Groups For October 5 Eagerly Anticipated.

Announcement appearing in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo last week of the intention of the Mothers' Club of St. Joseph Academy, of Bay St. Louis, presenting to the public a beauty pageant on the evening of October 5, at S. J. A. Gym, was received with general interest and individual willingness to participate and co-operate in every conceivable manner with success as the watchword.

Ladies in charge report to The Echo already quite a number of business men, with characteristic enterprise, and wishing not to be omitted from the advertising value of the project as well as helping the cause, have signified their willingness to enter a contestant and to pay the small fee of \$1.00.

As already stated, there will be three groups. The first from two years up, the second larger children and the third girls in their teens. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each class.

We have been requested to announce that anyone wishing to enter their child, from 2 years up, may do so without the necessary sponsor. Simply by registering with Mrs. Stevenson and paying the deposit of one dollar.

October 5 is fast approaching and the pageant will soon be a thing of reality. The Mothers' Club, of which Mrs. A. G. Favre is president, presiding.

Various committees were named in anticipation of the Harvest Festival.

The plans of voting for a Queen at so much per vote was declared obsolete and the method of selecting Her Majesty and of raising funds was discussed and a new way adopted.

Young men will compete for the Kingship and the one finally reporting the most cash on set date as a deadline will be declared the winner. He in turn and as the king will have the privilege of selecting his queen.

The Mothers' Club by this means hopes to raise sufficient funds to discharge the remaining debt on the purchase of the college bus.

### GULF THEATER PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK

"This Is the Life" and "Woman Wise" Included in Exceptional List.

Saturday, September 26, the Gulf Theater, Waveland, will present Earl Stanley Gardner's greatest novel of Perry Mason, portrayed by Ricardo Cortez, in the "Case of the Black Cat," plus Ken Maynard in the second chapter of "Mystery Mountain," with a \$35.00 Bank Note.

Double feature Sunday and Monday, September 26, 27.

20th Century Fox is proud to present one of the most brilliant stars of the screen, Jane Withers, in "This Is the Life." As a young star of vaudeville, Jane wins the acclaim and admiration of her audiences. There are heart-tugging scenes as the young celebrity bravely carries on with her performance when she would rather be just a little nobody.

For the second feature we have another narrative in a series explaining the mystery of marine life under the waves in "Williamson Beneath the Sea," whereas you visit many of the strange and interesting places of King Neptune's realm.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28, 29. "Woman Wise" comes to the Gulf Theater for the first time on the Gulf Coast, as one of the grandest street dramas of the year. Michael Whalen with his lovely co-star, Rochelle Hudson, make a thrilling stand against unfair sport in the prize rings of our country. And don't forget the \$15.00 bank account and the regular amateur show.

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And don't forget our extra, added attraction with Jack Dempsey as the star, in "The Idol of Millions." Pictures of all his principal heavyweight championship fights will be shown—including those with Tunney, Willard, Sharkey, Firpo, and others. See the battles that made Dempsey one of the greatest champions of all time. See the fight that caused his downfall. Above all see Jack Dempsey in action! With two great sports pictures, this is truly a bargain night for all.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, October 1.

The usual double feature prevails. The first show of the evening brings to the screen Gene Autry, the singing cowboy, in another of Republic's musical westerns, "Coming Round the Mountain," as Gene again proves his ability to subdue lawless bands of outlaws.

The second feature thrills us with an exciting and glorious comedy story of the United States fleet, "Navy Born." In this new story of the navy we find many interesting

### POINTS TO DANGER OF WAGE-HOUR

Bill, Passed the Senate—Would Create Competition South Could Not Cope With.

Realizing the grave danger, particularly to the South, in the event the Black-Connery bill should pass Congress, regulating wage and hour, (40-hour week at minimum wage of 40 cents), and especially since it has passed the Senate, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club had as its guest-speaker on Wednesday of this week, C. Greer Moore, of the Mississippi Gulf Coast now residing in New Orleans.

Mr. Moore, well versed on current events and a student of public address well pointed out the pitfalls and dangers of the possibilities of this bill; that a board of five men would arbitrarily apply it as they wished and it would in effect and possibly in purpose as a corner stone to a dictatorship for the United States.

"The economic dangers in the proposed minimum wage and maximum hour legislation now on Congress and recognized and cited by business leaders from coast to coast, but opposition to the drastic proposal should by no means be confined to business men," said Mr. Moore.

"For this bill would affect everybody, from the farmer and smallest wage earner on up the scale from bottom to top, and while the scheme may listen good at off-hand consideration, a study of its probable effects reveal at once a maze of dread possibilities.

Mr. Moore's address follows, in part:

To begin with, the measure would almost unquestionably force the farmer to pay higher prices for everything he buys despite the fact that it in no way can improve farm prices or better the farmer's condition. Higher wages and tighter government control of business simply will mean higher cost of products. That is a self-evident truth. Higher costs of doing business mean higher prices and the necessities of life will cost more for every family in the nation. The laboring man will certainly not benefit if many companies are forced to either drastically entrench to cut down overhead or to actually suspend business. Even if his wage should be slightly increased by such a law the higher prices of everything he consumes will more than offset any "advantages" the bill would pretend to give.

Business men will lose the benefit of money distributed through their communities if mills and factories are forced to close or reduce operations through the impossibility of complying with a law requiring increased wages. The cost of the materials such industries handle must cut down their volume of sales. The child stars of the screen, Jane Withers, in "This Is the Life." As a young star of vaudeville, Jane wins the acclaim and admiration of her audiences. There are heart-tugging scenes as the young celebrity bravely carries on with her performance when she would rather be just a little nobody.

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### OUTDOOR PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY NIGHT

With Graphic Moving Pictures of 1937 Floods will Be Shown at Edgewater Gulf Pier.

An outdoor pageant will be presented on Tuesday evening of next week, September 28, at 8:00 a. m., on the Edgewater Gulf Hotel pier, half-way between Gulfport and Biloxi, and to which the public is cordially invited to witness free of charge. It will be under the auspices of the Regional Conference of American Red Cross.

There will be graphic motion pictures of 1937 floods, nationally known speakers and a band concert. Pictures will be shown on a screen suspended over the waters of the Gulf. Provisions will be made for spectators in an amphitheater along the seawall.

Participating in this unusually interesting pageant are Lieut.-Governor James B. Snider, Lieut. Vol. Land S. Hobbs, U. S. A., Commander William J. Wheller, U. S. Coast Guard; Dr. Felix J. Underwood, State health officer, Mississippi; James B. Crutcher, WPA, administrator, of Louisiana; Richard F. Allen, manager Eastern Area, Red Cross; Everett Dix, assistant manager Eastern area; Jimmie Wilson, announcer Station WWL, New Orleans; Boys band from Biloxi and Gulfport.

Barbecue dinner at 6 o'clock.

A meeting of parties locally interested in the further success of the American Red Cross are invited to attend a preliminary meeting to this event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, Washington street, to hear a further discussion of the plans for the pageant. It is planned to have quite a delegation go from Bay St. Louis and Hancock county.

### Many View Rare and Exquisite Blossoms At Gardens of Miss Sick.

An unusual sight of floral beauty was present in the gardens of Miss Hilda Sick at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sick on North Beach Boulevard when two giant night blooming cereus plants gave full blossom to 62 buds—22 on one and forty on the other. This was a remarkable sight and many friends assembled and were awed in admiration.

Miss Sick, who successfully conducts a flower nursery and plant sale department, has always grown this lovely species of the cacti family and each season friends and others journey to the gardens to view the display of the wax-like and delicate blossoms.

This year, however, was an exception as to the number of blossoms far outnumbering those of any previous season.

Miss Sick was highly complimented on her success and on leaving guests were profuse in thanking her for the rare pleasure she had afforded them. The flower is of the most delicate structure, delicately fragrant and its beauty is only exceeded by its rareness.

The South in particular should leave no stone unturned to battle this legislation. One of the authors of the bill gives the South ample grounds for fear of its effects in this statement made May 16 by Rep. Connery:

"Every manufacturer . . . in New England as well as every employee should be for the minimum wage and maximum hour bill for the textile industry because it will take care of the unfair Southern competition. . . . Boston should be protected against unfair competition provided by manufacturers in . . . the South."

General Hugh Johnson writes: "The South had better wake up to this pronto, or it will find itself sold down the river to a renewal of some of the problems of reconstruction."

Labor Secretary Perkins says there should be no differences in wages if the goods produced compete in the same market, and she would exempt no employer because of size.

Stranger Than Fiction? He— "What street is this?" She— "Belvedere." He— "Oh, I didn't know you had a Belv street here!"

phrases of shipboard life never before offered.

Each show offers a grand assortment of laughs, romance, and adventure plus short features and comedy. Advt.

Caution.

"Mother, may I go out in the street? Dad says there's going to be an eclipse of the sun."

"Yes, but don't get too close."

### FRANK GUTIERREZ IS BEATEN AND ROLL OF MONEY IS MISSING

Grand Jury Indicts John Daugherty for Robbery—Jury And Verdict Guilty as Charged After Trial Monday, in Circuit Court.

Reconvening Court Thursday morning Judge W. A. White sentenced Daugherty to serve five years in the State Penitentiary.

John Daugherty, 21, residing in Toumey between Main and State streets, with his parents, was found guilty as charged by a jury in the Circuit Court of Hancock county Monday of this week, following an indictment charging him with robbery on the person of Frank Gutierrez, former justice of the peace, Beat 5, Bay St. Louis. Judge White receiving the verdict made it known he would pronounce sentence later in the week, possibly Thursday when court would reconvene after adjournment that day.

It appears on the night of Wednesday, September 15, a congenial party of friends had assembled at one of the homes in State street, near Second, and indulged in assembly pastime.

About midnight it was proposed that beer and sandwiches would be sent for to a cafe nearby and a boy's services was requisitioned to run the errand.

Just at that time, it appears, Judge Gutierrez, who was a member of the gay little party, volunteered to pay for the refreshment and eats and seeking a dollar bill from money in his pocket pulled out a small roll in which was showing a ten-dollar and a five-dollar bill. Giving the dollar he put the remainder of his money back in his pocket and nothing more was thought of the incident.

### Finds Body Prostrate on Street.

Shortly after midnight, and soon after the party had adjourned, it was reported, Charles Bean, who drives a truck and is in the delivery business was driving down State street, en route home. By the lights of his motor lamps he saw a flash light in the street and stopped to pick it up. Alighted, he soon saw the body of a man lying in the street, badly beaten, covered with blood, head injured and a side of his face badly bruised. The man, painfully hurt, was conscious.

On investigation Bean soon found it was Frank Gutierrez, resident of Bay St. Louis, and who is better known perhaps as Judge Gutierrez

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## SLOT MACHINES AND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE one-arm bandit is at large. The slot machine has invaded every nook and corner and seemingly lies in wait for the unwary.

School children in New Orleans are the latest victims and the evil has spread to such alarming extent that the news columns of the press of that city has taken the matter up to the gaze of public attention that can not be overlooked.

This from an afternoon newspaper of Monday:

Chief slot machine operators have set up a network of "one-armed bandits" around public, private and parochial schools of the city that is reaping them a rich harvest out of the lunch and school supply money of New Orleans' 80,000 elementary and high school students.

The syndicate operating the slots are this year evincing complete disregard of the public sentiment and parental ire that last school season forced them to move out of drug stores and restaurants frequented by school children at lunch time and after school hours.

The automatic "one-ball" pin machines are also enjoying an equally rich harvest, competing side by side with Chiefs for students' pocket money, with the play about equally divided between them.

The Echo takes no issue with slot machines and other mechanical devices, whether they be classed recreational or gambling, but protest must be filed against such places operating the "nickel slot" where school children frequent regularly.

It is true slot machines ask no one to play them. The adult has discretionary powers to play or not to play. Such sense of discrimination could not be expected from school children. The younger the more the weakness.

It appears the remedy lies with parents, guardians and others exercising parental-like authority. No child should be allowed to buy lunches, candies and the like from any place where the young may be exposed to such temptation. Regardless how big the nickel sandwich may be and how good.

The young and their morals can best be served and protected by remaining from such temptation if the evil itself must insist on remaining put.

And New Orleans is not the only place where school children are playing slot machines.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

JUST suppose it should be announced from Washington that the next session of Congress would devote itself to studying ways and means of reducing the present extravagant cost of government;

That it would adjust, reduce or eliminate special, punitive or class taxation that now hampers and discourages business—such as the capital gains and losses clause and the tax on corporation surpluses;

That it would adopt a strong and definite policy that would protect the rights of the worker, as well as the rights of the factory owner and the public;

That it would use all powers of the government to see that workmen or employees, union or non-union, were protected in their jobs and operations, and that infringes on their rights would suffer the full penalties of law enforcement;

That it would discontinue its present program of duplicating existing power facilities and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars to provide an unnecessary competitive service against a private industry whose rates are already subject to stringent public regulation;

That it would study the rail transportation system from the standpoint of encouraging, rather than hamstringing the American railroads, as is now being done insidiously by those who would socialize the carriers under government ownership.

Just suppose our government would announce such a program instead of coming forth with new and untried experiments threatening to property rights, personal liberties, investments and employment.

Do you think business would pick up in this country; money start to flow into new enterprises, and new jobs be created? Think it over.

## THE COAST FOR WINTER TOURISTS.

THE Mississippi Gulf Coast offers an equable climate hard to find elsewhere. And its location is in juxtaposition to centers of the North and East. Winter tourist-residents say Florida is too warm in the early and late winter season and that California is too far. Our section of the Gulf is only a short run from the East and the Mid-West as well and with the return of better economic conditions, there is no reason why we should not anticipate a more active winter trade.

A cry of years ago, and it was well founded, was to the effect there were not the proper hotel accommodations on the Coast. There were too few hotels and the kind that were could hardly boast of making one comfortable in winter. Now all that is of the past. Millions of dollars have been lavished in hotel building and accommodation within the past decade; every comfort the monied and moderately-well-fixed person could pay is now to be had.

It is a good policy to trade with your neighbors if you would like them to trade with you.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

A editorial in last issue of The Sea Coast Echo endorsing the idea of a program of one hundred more houses for Bay St. Louis, has attracted more than ordinary attention. In fact letters and other expressions have come from far and wide.

They are not exactly complimentary but are here reproduced; in part, in order to give the public the result of a new slant. Comments are rather caustic, some more fitting than others as applied to certain cases, and reflecting a condition that possibly is not realized.

The Echo gives publication for the reason such expressions emphasize all the more the necessity of more houses and modern ones at that and in an undeniable measure endorses our position.

As to taxes being prohibitive we would rather challenge this indictment inasmuch that we have received value for what the taxes are paying for—discharging bonded obligations. We are inclined to the opinion that both our county and city officials have proven pretty good financiers. They have kept operating costs down to possible minimum and have paid off not only bonds that fell due but interest amounts.

For this reason The Echo feels we have received value for our money. The many improvements hereabout must be paid for. Now that much of the obligation has been discharged we may look for an early reduction. There will be no need of added taxes. And it might be added public officials are more than anxious to reduce the tax stipend. It is indeed foreign to every interest, even admitting for selfish purposes, that the levy be in excess of what is convenient to pay.

We present the following face value:

"Bay St. Louis and vicinity could well find use for 200 new and modern dwellings than one hundred, as suggested in your editorial."

"It is alright to build one hundred new houses for prospective tenants. Fine. I think it would be a handsome investment if taxes were not prohibitive."

"There are many people who have the money and willing to build modern dwellings for Bay St. Louis if there were more civic pride exhibited, some zoning and general protection; more hardsurfaced streets, better drainage and protection from the neighbor who seems to take pride in growing the biggest crop of weeds, promoting unsanitary conditions and breeding disease."

"Taxes and insurance rates as well are entirely too high to invite investors to build one hundred houses, according to the proposed program. And why build when the fellow next door owns a rat hideout, leaky roof and a house that has, apparently, never seen paint. There should be a uniform pride spirit in order to induce people to build in Bay St. Louis."

"In the event taxes should be reduced, what assurance would there be after building one hundred houses assessments would not be boosted? Past experience has taught a dear lesson. When the levy is reduced the assessment has gone up and vice versa."

"The program to build one hundred new dwellings for Bay St. Louis is a pipe dream. Too many obsolete houses occupying perfectly good and choice sites. High rents for cheap houses is a drawback to the community."

"I reside in New Orleans. During the early part of the year I journeyed to Bay St. Louis hoping to lease a place of dwelling for a term of one year. I found many houses but none suitable. Too many have Queen Anne fronts and Maryjane interiors. Most of the larger houses are in need of repair and general modernization."

"I visited your city at the beginning of summer to rent a house for the season, a furnished one was what I wanted. Instead I found such dearth of furniture and so on in the places we visited that I would rather dub what I saw as 'furnished houses' instead 'furnished houses.'"

## RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE DECLINE.

QUALITY of radio programs has fallen to a low ebb, according to our yardstick, and much of the heretofore genuine and constructive interest existing has vanished.

An unusually heavy campaign is on at present, publicizing new models with many improvements so-called that mean little or nothing.

Due to mediocrity of program radio, in the home has lost much prestige and popularity and in many an abode, like the piano because of the radio's advent, receiving sets have become silent—dead as the past.

In addition to the light and trivial music (?) and song, little good and the balance bad and indifferent, a great deal of cheap and ineffective advertising has displaced much of the good that was.

There is much inconsistency found in the fact that manufacturers of radio sets do not use the broadcasting facilities to advertise and sell their own products, but use the newspaper exclusively. Because they know it is effective and productive. Radio, like the movie screen, is transitory. A flash and it's all over with. The printed word is permanent and lasting in impression.

Have you ever thought of that, Mr. Advertiser, that the radio manufacturers are among the biggest users of newspaper advertising? And that is how they sell their sets.

## ATTRACTING THE CROWDS TO THE COAST.

GULFPORT and Biloxi pulled off great weekend events at Labor Day time and attracted thousands of visitors—more than ever, it is said. Now what we want further is to attract that number here all the time. We cannot have beauty pageants and Linton cup races and the like but there should be sufficient interests extant to have people visiting here in large numbers all the time. Our natural attractions are assets of inestimable value and illimitable possibilities. Just a little more endeavor by the citizenry will accomplish wonders.

Sherman may have been right but we have no idea that he ever tried to pronounce Chinese names.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

THE MENACE CONTINUES.  
(Jackson News)

THE wage-hour bill may not get through at this session of Congress, but the drive in its behalf will not be dropped and the measure, if it fails this time, will have more than a fair passage at the January session, despite the devastating blow it would give to Southern industry.

Why should this menace continue?

The answer is easy. Inside pressure from radical labor organizations will be brought to bear upon Congressmen by agitators and others who seek to serve selfish and vicious purposes and public apathy seemingly tempts them to overlook the ultimate consequences and yield to the political circumstances surrounding the promotion of such a measure. Only a manifestation of public concern and opposition to the un-American precedent being established, can succeed in spurring Congressmen to oppose legislation of this nature.

Possibly by January public indifference will have vanished and opposition effectively voiced to kill the creation of these Communists to ruin the nation.

## THE MORNING AFTER.

(West Point Leader)

PAT Harrison tells us that it is time for Uncle Sam to tighten up his purse strings—and Pat knows what he is talking about. This drunken spending spree is nearly over. In fact we're facing the "morning after."

## SPEEDING 28 YEARS AGO AND NOW.

(West Point Leader)

THE MACON BEACON has been rummaging thru its old files and reproduces this item from its issue of October 2, 1909:

"Mr A. M. Tynes, of Shuqualak, was in Macon today demonstrating an automobile he is selling. Mr. Tynes made it from Shuqualak to Macon, ten miles, in exactly 40 minutes."

Any citizen of Shuqualak, in any good automobile, can now make the trip to Macon in 12 minutes, and without violating the speed laws or endangering his life or limbs. If he is in a hurry, he can make the trip in 10 minutes without much danger of a mishap. If he is a speed field, and wants to take the chances, he can drive it in six minutes or less.

Only a few days ago, the newspapers carried an item concerning the death of a man between Laurel and Ellisville, who was said to have been making better than 90 miles an hour on a motorcycle.

While most of us believe that the speed mania should be curbed in the interest of public safety, it is doubtful if this can be accomplished.

Who knows but that in another quarter of a century we may be traveling 150, or even 200 miles an hour?

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Associate Director  
Endorses Editorial—  
Explains Housing Plan.

Federal Housing Administration.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18, 1937.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

Dear Mr. Moreau: This letter is

prompted by my having just read

your splendid editorial in the Sea

Coast Echo of Friday, September

17th, captioned, "One Hundred

More Houses for Bay St. Louis," with

the hope that the advantages offered

your good city and the Mississi-

ppi Coast in general, through the fa-

milies of the Federal Housing Ad-

ministration, will make possible the

repair and modernization of some of

your existing dwelling properties,

and the construction of the new mod-

ern homes your editorial so splen-

difully reflects the need of.

The writer was recently in Bay St.

Louis and the situation your editor-

ial described appeared to be appear-

ant even a cursory observation of

your housing situation, I think that

the need for a decided improvement

in your housing situation is appar-

ent. My knowledge of the splendid

condition of your lending institutions

leads me to believe that the money

should be available, particularly

when the Federal Housing Adminis-

tration is available for guaranteeing

your local lenders against loss of

funds when invested in modern fam-

ily units, including duplex and four-

plex for rental purposes, where the

houses are located in desirable resi-

dential neighborhoods and are prop-

erly constructed to meet the FHA

minimum property requirements.

Where the need exists and the

money is available—and there are

lending institutions in Mississippi

operating on a state-wide basis an-

to make FHA loans—and the

citizens are financially able to meet

the FHA requirements of a 20 per

cent equity, it certainly appears that

with the proper interest and action

on the part of your civic leaders,

ought to satisfy every demand in

Bay St. Louis. Waveland and other

points eligible under our program for

the modernization of your existing

properties and the building of new

modern dwellings adequate for your

housing needs.

I am writing you this letter with

the hope that because of your inter-

est in the housing situation in Bay

St. Louis, you will be glad to pass

this information on to the good citi-

zens of your community for any

value it may have. Moreover, the

writer will be pleased to meet any

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Courses in Agriculture, Home Economics, Commerce, Education, Languages, History, Science, Mathematics, Dramatics, Piano and Band.

## R. O. T. C.

Boys are given two years training in Military Science. This course leads to permanent employment in the Government Service, or to paid positions in Senior Colleges.

### Athletic Opportunities For Both Boys And Girls

Board, \$12.50 per month. Tuition Free to Hancock, Lamar, Marion, and Pearl River County Students Books and Fees at Reasonable Cost.

### Students Should Enter At Once

For further information communicate with:

R. E. L. SUTHERLAND, President, Poplarville, Miss.

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Ferdinand Raymond and children of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. H. Godfrey spent the day Sunday with Mrs. G. Nease.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cuevas and family are at the Nix cottage for a short time.

Mrs. Norine Lind and her daughters Bonnie and Helena motored to Gulfport to visit her sisters, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Castanado. Mr. and Mrs. Knight returned with them for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. C. K. Herlihy motored to the city to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Marion Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk spent the week with Mrs. Alvin Marrero and Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

Mrs. Harry Holdreth and Rosemary went to the city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman who had planned to spend the winter here with their sons and daughters were called home and they were faced to change their plans.

Mr. Alvin Marrero is now managing the Shell Gas Oil Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prowell left recently for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Charles Freedel and her sister Mrs. H. C. Hornuff have gone home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dietrich and son Norman were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, former assistant postmaster of New Orleans and their daughter, Miss Isabel, have gone to the city to make preparations for a trip through Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobi left

### A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 23-24.

MARION DAVIES, ROBERT MONTGOMERY & FRANK

McHUGH in

"EVER SINCE EVE"

Stranger Than Fiction and Comedy.

Saturday 25th.

JACK OAKIE & ANN SOTHERN

in

"SUPER SLEUTH"

Comedy and Short Subject.

Sunday & Monday, 26-27.

JEAN HARLOW, CLARK GABLE

& LIONEL BARRYMORE in

"SARATOGA"

Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday 28.

DONALD WOODS, & ANN

SOTHERN in

"THE CASE OF THE STUTTERING BISHOP"

Musical Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday, 29th.

WARREN WILLIAM, MARY

CORRELL and ROBERT

BALDWIN in

"MIDNIGHT MADONNA"

Comedy and Musical Short.

Thursday & Friday, 30 Oct. 1.

FANCHON TONE, MAUREEN

O'SULLIVAN & VIRGINIA

BRUCE in

"BETWEEN TWO WOMEN"

This Theater is Equipped with

THE NEW

Western Electric

MIKROPHONIC

Sound System

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

### From the Official Records of the Municipality— Names of Owners and Contractors.

Sept. 29, 1936—Martin Sabatier, \$10.00, contractor, self.

Oct. 14, 1936—L. M. Delacroix, \$1300.00 builder A. R. Johnston.

Oct. 16, 1936—Episcopal Church, \$20.00, builder L. Pucheu and J. Ploue.

Oct. 19, 1936—A. A. Scafide, \$500, builder John Beulher.

Oct. 21, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$100.00, builder Joe Labat.

Nov. 3, 1936—H. O. L. C.—\$125.00, builder Monroe Sylvester.

Nov. 3, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$340.00, builder Monroe Sylvester.

Nov. 3, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$400.00, builder Monroe Sylvester.

Nov. 3, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$44.00, builder Monroe Sylvester.

Nov. 3, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$18.50, builder Monroe Sylvester.

Nov. 3, 1936—Claud Monti, \$175, builder Albert Ploue.

Nov. 3, 1936—A. W. Moore, \$2400, builder, self.

Nov. 4, 1936—W. R. Cagle, \$1000, builder Manuyl & Bote Co.

Nov. 17, 1936—G. P. Reinike, \$700, builder, self.

Dec. 21, 1936—W. S. Speer, \$400.00, builder A. R. Johnston.

Dec. 29, 1936—H. O. L. C., \$345.00, builder, Monroe Sylvester.

Jan. 7, 1937—Leslie Curry, \$250, builder, self.

Jan. 22, 1937—Jos. O. Mauffray, \$15.00, builder, Horace Farr.

Jan. 22, 1937—Misses C. A. Hoffman, \$175.00, builder, Geo. Hoffman.

Jan. 26, 1937—T. E. Keller, Jr., \$500, builder, self.

Nov. 29, 1936—King's Daughters Hospital, \$300.00, builder, A. R. Johnston.

Feb. 3, 1937—H. O. L. C., \$410.00, builder, Monroe Sylvester.

Feb. 4, 1937—L. U. Planchett, \$90.00, builder Jos. Labat.

Feb. 4, 1937—C. C. McDonald, \$300, builder, Jos. Labat.

Feb. 4, 1937—Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois, \$150.00, builder Albert Ploue.

March 1, 1937—Henry Bourgeois, \$25.00, builder, self.

Feb. 21, 1937—A. A. Scafide, \$150, builder, Octave Favre.

Feb. 22, 1937—H. O. L. C., \$460.00, builder, A. R. Johnston.

Feb. 27, 1937—Mrs. M. V. Gex, \$1000.00, builder A. R. Johnston.

Feb. 27, 1937—Harold Weston, \$500.00, builder, Jos. Labat.

Feb. 27, 1937—H. O. L. C., \$30.00, builder, A. R. Johnston.

March 1, 1937—C. A. Breath, Jr., \$1000.00, builder Ed Osbourne.

March 22, 1937—Standard Oil Company, \$225.00, builder E. P. Smith.

April 1, 1937—A. W. Moore, \$2000.00, builder N. V. Carpenter.

April 19, 1937—Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, \$5000.00, builder, self.

May 4, 1937—J. E. Howze, \$1000, builder A. B. Day.

May 4, 1937—Gustave Charles Villino, \$1250.00, builder John F. Buehler.

May 8, 1937—Jos. J. Scafide, \$600, builder Alphonse Favre.

April 8, 1937—Elmer Bourgeois, \$340.00, builder Steve Benigno.

May 22, 1937—Frank Dillman, \$300.00, builder P. J. Bourdin.

May 17, 1937—Alfred Vassalli, \$1500.00, builder Ed Osbourne.

March 17, 1937—Mrs. E. H. Connor, \$350.00, builder, A. R. Johnston.

May 18, 1937—George Medina, \$450.00, builder, A. R. Johnston.

May 18, 1937—Jewish Federation, \$1004.00, builder A. R. Johnston.

May 31, 1937—John Dour, \$260.00, builder, Monroe Sylvester.

June 7, 1937—John Dour, \$100, builder, John Dour.

June 11, 1937—Laton Weinberg, \$50.00, builder, self.

June 29, 1937—C. A. Banderet, \$75.35, builder G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—Chas. Traub, Jr., \$65.50, builder, G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—Frank Quintini, \$299.52, builder G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—G. E. Durayoud, \$25.70, builder G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—Anthony Benvenuti, \$208.66, builder G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—J. T. Wolfe, Etc., \$42.86, builder G. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—G. E. Toca, \$269.91, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—C. M. Shipp, \$98.00, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—Gasper Maurigi, \$125.57, builder Geo. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—John Gueldner, \$249.52, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

June 29, 1937—John R. Corniff, \$700.40, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

July 12, 1937—H. O. L. C., \$254.40, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

July 12, 1937—H. O. L. C., \$134.00, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

July 12, 1937—Jos. Janari, \$400.00, builder, self.

August 3, 1937—John Corniff, \$65.00, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

August 3, 1937—J. L. Lyons, \$70.00, builder, Geo. Heitzman.

\$350.00, builder, self.

July 16, 1937—Mrs. M. J. Gex, Jr., \$250.00, builder Fayard, builder.

July 17, 1937—Edward Marquez, \$50.00, builder, self.

July 28, 1937—Miss Ethel Gex, \$150.00, builder John Buehler.

August 13, 1937—John Dour, \$175.00, builder, self.

August 17, 1937—W. J. Harrison, \$150.00, builder Raphael Favre.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Do you suffer from biliousness? Call the Internist, Dr. C. A. Scafide, and get a compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford.

Take package ten cents, family package twenty-five cents. At drug stores.

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of elimination seem to become fatigued? You feel sour, formicous, causes belching, heartburn and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, dizziness and diarrhea or blind spells on suddenly rising? Your tongue may be coated, your complexion pallid and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or

# GULF THEATER

WAVELAND, MISS. PHONE 71

THE GULF'S WEEKLY PROGRAM WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 23-24

REGULAR DOUBLE BILL

1ST FEATURE

2ND FEATURE

"SITTING ON THE MOON"

"A BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL"



SATURDAY — BANK NITE \$35.00

September 25th.

2ND CHAPTER OF KEN MAYNARD in "MYSTERY MOUNTAIN"

A MURDEROUS CAT HIS CLIENT! A DEAD MAN HIS STAR WITNESS!

"THE CASE OF THE Black Cat"

By Eric Stanley Gardner, with RICARDO CORTEZ JUNE TRAVIS

Jane Bryan - Croly Reynolds

Music by George Gershwin, lyrics by Ira Wolfson, Milt Korman, and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby

EXTRA "TAKE IT EASY"

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 26-27.

TWO FINE FEATURES

"THIS IS THE LIFE"

Starring JANE WITHERS.

2ND BIG FEATURE

The Greatest of All Time Sea Adventures "WILLIAMSON BENEATH THE SEA"

And Universal News.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 28-29.

SPECIAL

IDOL OF MILLIONS

DEMPSIEY IN ALL OF HIS CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS

ALSO BANK NITE

TUESDAY

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mr. Geo. Stevenson was a business visitor to New Orleans during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville of Waveland spent a few days in New Orleans.

—Among notable improvements in Waveland is a pretty cottage in course of erection for Mrs. Murray of New Orleans.

—Mrs. M. L. Benedetto a former resident of Bay St. Louis but now of New Orleans, spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. Hicks.

—Lucien Carmichael has returned from a trip to Havana and is spending a few days here with his mother and brother Mark.

—Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey motored down to New Orleans and spent the day in shopping and general pastime.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan and three children visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith Sunday for the day, motoring to and from New Orleans.

—Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery came out from New Orleans Monday and visited Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Ward. Mrs. Montgomery came out in the interest of her realty investments in Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Tom Bourgeois, wife of the Mayor of Waveland took her son, Lee Bourgeois, to New Orleans Tuesday for additional treatment after an appendectomy operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Killeen and children, who spent the summer with relatives, the Misses Sporl at the family summer home on the South Beach front, have returned to New Orleans, leaving reluctantly but yielding to the call of the class room.

—Mrs. Charles Dickson of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Emily Russell of New Orleans, sisters, motored from New Orleans Monday and visited their nieces, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, and her family in Union street. The party lunched at the Inn-by-the-Sea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Testart of New Orleans are spending a few days at their summer home at the Bay. They are accompanied by their lovely daughters, Misses Merelle and Zeline Testart. Miss Zeline is making rapid progress in art. Her friends predict she will become an artist of renown.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga are registered at The Answer for a two-week vacation and are visiting local relatives and friends. Dr. Piccaluga is in executive charge of the department of optometry at Maison Blanche, New Orleans, and serves many Bay St. Louis patrons as well as others from along the Coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riehmann and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Watters and granddaughter, all of New Orleans, spent last week end visiting at the home of Mr. Riehmann's nephew, Mr. George Heitzmann and family. Mr. and Mrs. Riehmann are frequent visitors here and always enjoy motoring to the Bay for a fishing trip.

### LAURENT L. KERGOSIEN PAINFULLY INJURED; AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Laurent L. Kergosien, local resident and engaged in the realty business, was painfully cut about the forehead and ear Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from an automobile in which he was seated while with Fred Peranich, the latter uninjured.

As The Echo goes to press it is learned the car was turned over at the corner of Booker and Hancock streets, coming in contact with another car from Waveland.

Mr. Kergosien was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital, where his injuries were dressed and last reports are to the effect he was resting quietly.

### SALES AND RENTALS BY HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION REPORTED BY R. T. PERKINS

R. Terrel Perkins, local contract sales and management broker for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, federal project, reports the following data as to rental and sales, in accordance with federal requirement to do so.

Recent sales by Mr. Perkins include the Steele dwelling, Waveland, to George E. Morris, consideration \$6000.

Nugent Johnson place, Clermont Harbor to W. R. Ladner, consideration \$3000.

Small H. O. L. C. home, Waveland, for \$1250 and another in Waveland.

Of the houses foreclosed and now owned by the government 18 such properties have been rented. At present Mr. Perkins says he has ten active tenants on his list.

In addition to the foregoing the Perkins office privately sold 2 lots in Waveland Beach Estates to New Orleans party for \$2100 who is going to build \$750.00 dwelling thereon.

Other private sales of recent date are also reported.

### WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura McArthur is medical patient.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan who has been ill with Bronchitis was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mr. Frank Guerterez who was beaten and robbed was able to leave the hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Cospelich from Cospeich Bayou is still confined to her bed, but is much improved.

Mrs. Milton Simpson of Kiln is a patient.

One football player from Bay Hi and one from St. Stanislaus suffered from broken left collar bone during preliminary football the first week of practice. Both boys were treated at the hospital.

Mrs. Carmichael is in receipt of a very interesting letter from her son, Sammey, who is on a ship bound for a Chinese port. The letter was mailed from Manila, P. I., and gave his impressions of the Panama Canal, which he says must be seen to be appreciated. He also gave a description of ship life and the wonders of the sea.

Outside the Walls

Betty—You don't wear your hair clipped as short as you did.

Jean—No, I'm through. A plain clothes man gave me a looking over, mistook me for a con-man and asked me if I was going straight now.

CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

ONE KITCHEN iron white enameled sink and white metal drain board, with drain pipe, faucet etc. In good condition. Reason for selling owner needed and placed a larger similar equipment. Cheap. Telephone or call at Echo Office.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE

ONE LIGHT Tennessee wagon; must be reasonable. Address P. O. Box 245, Waveland P. O., Miss. 2tc.

### FOR RENT

8 ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, 2 baths. Partly furnished. Apply 307 Main street. 1tc.

### FOR SALE

ELECTRIC HOT POINT hotwater heater; excellent condition. Price reasonable. Can be seen at Bay Mercantile Co., Front Street. 2tc.

### MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE MAN OR WOMAN, neat

appearance, steady, to handle Watalog route in Bay St. Louis.

Experience unnecessary, training given.

Huster can earn \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write WATKINS PRO-

DUCTS, 70-88 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

1tc.

### FOR SALE

LEAVING STATE. Sacrifice \$97.50

Philco Radio, low boy model, \$25.00. Perfect condition, a pick-up. 203 Citizen Street. 1tc.

### FOR RENT

Store Building 605 South Beach.

Apply Jack Morreale.

Phone 371-M.

### FOR RENT

Apartment 605 South Beach.

Apply Jack Morreale.

Phone 371-M.

### JOS. O. MAUFRAY

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## Announcing.....

The Informal Opening of the Newest And Liveliest Spot on the Gulf Coast

Beginning Saturday night, September 18th and each Saturday night thereafter the

## HOTEL REED

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

invites and requests your presence at 9:00 P. M. to dance, enjoy and entertain your friends.

Congenial fellowship, a delightful place and an excellent orchestra at all times.

Admission, 55 cents per person. Tax Included.

## UNCLE CHARLIE'S NITE CLUB

Saturday, September 25

Dance To The Music Of

## THE DICTATORS' SWING ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION: 44c PER PERSON — TAX INCLUDED.

KENO EVERY NIGHT

## Announcing Opening

## B. & L. Tavern

(Formerly Dutch Kitchen)

ON OLD SPANISH TRAIL

At Intersection Waveland Road.

The public is cordially invited to visit our place and to enjoy our French Cooking, Sandwiches and General Refreshments.

Inside and Curb Service

## Under New Management

X. LeBlanc, Famous Louisiana Chef in Charge.

M. T. BYRD & A. J. LOMBARDO, Proprietors.

## VICKSBURG PREPARING TO RECEIVE STATE VETS THIS YEAR IN MEETING

Mississippi Veterans to Meet on Historic Battlefield—Will Possibly Be Last Reunion of Men Who Valiantly Wore the Gray.

### The Mississippi Confederate Veterans

will hold their forty-eighth annual convention upon the Vicksburg Battlefield—a battlefield made famous by their valiant and historic defense against the overwhelming odds of the Union army under the command of General U. S. Grant.

Approximately, the city of Vicksburg is host to veterans who have endowed it with a glorious and everlasting place in history.

What may be their last reunion will be held upon the actual battlefield which once ran red with their heroic blood.

Committees in Vicksburg are busy preparing for the care, comfort and pleasure of the veterans and others who will attend the convention.

The general staff, headed by Major General J. L. Gray, and state officers of the U. C. V. will be at the Hotel Vicksburg, which will be headquarters for the convention.

The veterans and their aides will be cared for at Camp M. P. One, located on the actual battlefield, where every convenience will be provided. The camp, camp equipment and certain personnel have been made available for the occasion by the United States government.

It is expected that approximately 185 veterans, aides, official ladies, maidens of honor, matrons of honor, sponsors and chaperones will be present.

The veterans expect this to be the most interesting reunion in years.

### Next!

Actor—Wake up, sir, and let me show you the rest of the rehearsal. How can you give an opinion?

Producer—Sleep, my boy, is an opinion.

### Nice

Cameraman—Is this a good place to camp?

Fisherman—It's wonderful. The mosquitoes are so big you can use 'em for trout flies.

### President vetoes \$500,000

Willis memorial bill as not specific; suggest "living" tribute.

### BONDS

Bonds ..... \$80,000.00

A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Chancery Court, and ex-officer of the Board of Supervisors, and for said amount and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing writ is a just, true and perfect copy of an order of the said Board of Supervisors, made and enacted at their September Term of A. D. 1937, to the same appears of record in my office, in Minute Book No. 359-360.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Board of Supervisors, my office of said Clerk the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1